

[Mr. R. Krishna Pillai.]

(c) The department for a time gave a grant to the school, but made no promise as to its indefinite continuance.

(d) The answer is in the negative.

(e) This can be decided only after the enquiry referred to in the answer to part (a) is concluded.

MR. J. JOHN NIDIRY (*Changanachery cum Minachil*): Will the Government be pleased to state when the enquiry began and when it is likely to be over?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): I claim notice.

Serving of Processes in District Courts.

101. MR. P. K. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Ambalapuzha*): In view of the civil circular on the subject, will the Government be pleased to ascertain from the High Court and lay on the table the average percentage of personal service by a process-serving peon in any District Court, preferably the Kottayam District Court?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): A statement* containing the required information is placed on the table.

MR. P. K. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Ambalapuzha*): May I know why the details regarding the Trivandrum District Court are not available?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): They are not found in the statement furnished to the Government.

MR. P. K. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Ambalapuzha*): May I know whether the member in charge will call for the details and also for explanation as to why the details are not available?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The details have not been called for. They will be called for.

Process-Servers in Civil Courts.

102. MR. P. K. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Ambalapuzha*): Has any notice been taken of the conduct of the process-servers who have fallen far below the percentage fixed by the High Court for personal service?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Due notice, in the shape of warnings and fines, has been taken by all the District Courts, except Kottayam, of the conduct of process-servers whose work has fallen far below the percentage fixed by the High Court. The High Court is taking the necessary action in regard to the omission on the part of the District Judge, Kottayam, to take notice of the failure of the process-servers of his court to work up to the prescribed percentage.

* Vide Appendix V—page 418.